

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

EXTRA.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1895, 3 P.M.

## TELEGRAM.

### THE ANTI-MISSIONARY OUTRAGES NEAR FOCHOW.

#### TEN EUROPEANS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

#### SEVERAL MISSIONARIES BURNED TO DEATH.

#### ARCHDEACON WOLFE AND AN AMERICAN MARSHALL TO THE RESCUE.

#### GREAT INDIGNATION AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, August 5th 11.30 a.m.

Full particulars of the anti-missionary riots at Kucheng, in the province of Fuhkien, are now to hand. From them it appears that the attack commenced at Kucheng on Thursday last and was carried on with great determination and terrible ferocity for upwards of 48 hours.

The Reverend R. W. Stewart, his wife, son, and European maid, the Misses Gordon, Newcombe, Marshall, Steward and Miss M. Saunders and her sister were killed during the first onslaught. In addition to these murders it appears that four other ladies were seriously wounded.

Some of the victims were burnt to death in their houses while others were hacked to pieces with swords and two succumbed to the effects of scores of wounds inflicted by heartless ruffians armed with spears and pikes.

As soon as news of these massacres reached Fochow Marshall W. C. Hixson, attached to the United States Consulate at Fochow, accompanied by the Reverend Archdeacon John R. Wolfe, of the English Church Missionary Society, and the Rev. W. Banister, of the same Mission, proceeded to the scene of the riots. They travelled in a steam launch and succeeded in bringing back to Fochow the bodies of the murdered missionaries and the survivors who had, of course, been rendered homeless by the mob.

An indignation meeting is to be held at Shanghai this evening to protest emphatically against such outrages, move a resolution to be immediately wired to the British Minister at Peking, and condole with the missionaries.

It is now officially stated that ten missionaries were murdered at Kucheng and that four ladies were seriously wounded. The U. S. Consul at Fochow has been very active in the matter of causing the Chinese authorities to send troops to the scene of the riots and assisting in the rescue of the survivors.

[Kucheng is situated about 100 miles N.N.W. of Fochow.]

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE CLERGY AND THE UNIONIST VICTORY.

LONDON, August 3rd. The Bishop of Exeter in a "Pastoral" enjoins thanksgiving for the defeat of the Party which was menacing the Church.

### FAILURE IN ITALY.

Messrs. Bingen Bros., Bankers of Genoa, have failed with liabilities of ten million lire.

### (Special to *Stam Observer*.)

### THE MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION.

PARIS, 23rd July. The French troops in Madagascar are undergoing the greatest hardships, and are in great trouble owing to the prevalence of sickness and the difficulties of transporting supplies. It is now felt that the arrival of the force at Antananarivo during the present season is most doubtful.

PARIS, 24th July. The French troops under General Duchesne are now marching on Andribo. The progress of the force has become so difficult that a road is being built to expedite matters.

### (From *L'Avenir Du Tonkin*.)

### ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

PARIS, July 26th. It appears from the tone of the Italian Press that war between Italy and Abyssinia is imminent.

## THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

GENERAL.—The authorities having suggested that the value of the Volunteers as a defending force would be materially increased by the members of the Corps having a more intimate knowledge of the ground positions suitable for defence in the colony, a meeting will be held at headquarters on Tuesday, 6th instant, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the question and adopt the best means for attaining this object. All members are asked to attend, more especially the officers and non-commissioned officers, and it is hoped that some scheme for general or individual reconnaissance may be formed.

FIELD BATTERY.—Members of the Field Battery who have not yet fitted their *khaki* uniforms will do so at once, as an inspection parade will be called at an early date.

C. MURRAY ADAMSON, Captain, Acting Adjut. H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that the Bokhara Rock Buoy has been replaced.

THE Transfer books of the H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be closed from this date to the 19th inst., inclusive.

The Philippines Estimates for 1895-96 include \$100,000 and \$500,000 for the construction and maintenance of a dockyard at Subic. They provide also for an increase of the dues levied on the export of rice and the import of kerosene oil.

"COLONEL PLUNKETT's letter is a subterfuge," says the *Strait Times* of the 27th ultimo in the course of an article dealing with the gallant Colonel's emphatic denial of the alleged continuous misconduct of the men of the 5th Fusiliers.

THE Field Battery held their third competition for Capt. McCallum's monthly Cup on Saturday. It was won by Gunner W. Duncan with the capital score of 89, over the 200, 400 and 500 yards ranges. The former winners were Gunner Stewart, in June, and Sergt. McDonald, in July.

It is stated in a Paris daily that Dr. Bertillon, inventor of the famous Parisian method of identifying criminals by exact measurement, has discovered a new method for identifying handwriting by enlarging the letters by photography and measuring the alteration due to the beating of the pulse.

"WHAT is described as a most novel device for keeping boilers clean," says *Industries and Iron*, "is an electric water purifier, manufactured in Cleveland, U. S. A. It consists of an electric battery, the feed-water passing through, connecting the positive and negative plates, thus depriving the carbonates of their solvent. It is stated to be in successful operation on several stationary plants."

THE stirring chimes of the fire-bell echoed throughout the city at 1 a.m. to-day owing to a "flare up" at 70 Jervois St. The house was gutted. Insurance, \$12,600 with the Hamburg-Bremer Fire Office. Later on No. 245 Queen's Road Central was found to be on fire. It was also completely gutted. Insurance, \$10,000 with the Netherlands Fire Office. The masters of these shops are at Canton. No lives lost.

Thus the New York *Literary Digest* of the 22nd June:—"Does Hongkong still deserve the name of 'Gibraltar of the Far East'? The *Hongkong Telegraph* doubts it. Now that Japan has become a naval power, and exceptionally strong fleets are maintained in the East by the European Governments, the island does not appear as invulnerable as it was at one time thought to be. The *Telegraph* thinks England ought to extend her boundary in that quarter of the world."

As will be seen by a special telegram issued with this "Extra" the news of the shocking anti-missionary riots in Fuhkien, published in this journal on Saturday last, is fully confirmed. The whole of the victims are British subjects, members of the English Church Missionary Society, and it is noticeable that the United States Consul and Archdeacon Wolfe have exerted themselves in the most laudable manner in the matter of the recovery of the bodies of the martyrs and the rescue of survivors. And one is therefore induced to ask—Is there a British Consul in Fochow? If so, what has he done beyond informing the British Minister by wire of the outrages perpetrated on British subjects?

Thus the *Strait Times*—"We gather that H. E. the Acting Governor has received, or will receive, a letter of remonstrance signed by all the unofficial members of the Legislative Council—Messrs. Vernon, Brown, and Huttenbach. The Unofficials protest against the attempt of the Government to obtain, by the circulation of minute papers, assent to financial matters that involve principle and require discussion. The point of the letter is a complaint that the financial control intended to be vested in the Legislative Council is being ignored, and a demand that the process of ignoring must cease. Thus, there is, in substance, a request that, so soon as Sir Charles Mitchell returns, he shall call the Legislative Council together. In that, the three Unofficials are quite right; and, as we have already indicated whom the Governor is to select for Council, the matter seems quite cut-and-dried for H.E."

THE new Franco-Chinese Treaty is, says the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 27th ultimo, already on its way to Paris, where we believe ratifications are to be exchanged. The text has meanwhile been kept carefully concealed to prevent complications from too early a divulgence of its contents. The leading concessions are, however, to include the right for the French to continue their railway lines into Chinese territory, the surrender of a considerable amount of territory about the upper waters of the Songka, the privilege of working mines in Yunnan, Kweichow and Kwangsi, the opening of several places to trade along the frontier, and the rearrangement of Customs dues and regulations. These concessions, it will be seen, give France not only important concessions, but afford the ground for future gains. It is intended that France shall have a preponderant influence in the three south-western provinces, a preponderance which in the event of any weakness of grasp on the part of China, she will be only too ready to take full advantage of.

## THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday, 3rd August, 1895.]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 334.—States there are two vacancies in the Sanitary Department for Interpreters to Inspectors of Nuisances, for which applications should be sent in to the Colonial Secretary not later than noon of Wednesday, the 14th instant. No. 335.—Sets forth that the British Consul at Batavia has sent to the Hongkong Government the following extract from a communication received by him from the Governor-General of Netherlands India:—"A Pasture Institute has been opened here, at Weltevreden, in which free medical treatment may be obtained by those suffering from hydrophobia consequent upon the bite of a mad dog; not only the inhabitants of this colony, but also those of foreign colonies who care to undergo it will be treated."

No. 336.—Minutes of proceedings of the Sanitary Board at meeting held on the 18th ultimo. No. 337.—Certifies that special sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held at 11 a.m. on the 13th instant to consider an application from Mr. J. C. L. Rouch for the transfer of his publican's licence to sell intoxicating liquors at Nos. 38 and 39 Praya East, under the sign of *The Praya East Hotel*, to one William Heller.

No. 338.—States the Bokhara Rock Buoy has been replaced.

No. 339.—Tenders invited for purchase and removal of the buildings known as the "Old Slaughter House."

No. 340.—Tenders invited for the construction of dwelling houses, stables, etc., at the Central Police Station.

No. 341.—Tenders invited for the construction of certain house drainage work.

No. 342.—Tenders invited for the excavation and removal of about 3,000 cubic yards of rock for the formation of Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

No. 343.—Returns of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st July, 1895.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Mak Sal Mun, alias Mak Sy Mon, lately of Wyndham Street. Notice is given that the first general meeting of creditors will be held at the Land Office at noon on the 14th instant.

In the matter of the Kwong Yung Cheong firm. Notice is given that a dividend is intended to be declared on the 5th proximo at noon.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF.

John David Kelly, deceased. Notice is given that claims against the estate must be sent in to the Official Administrator by the 10th proximo.

Lo Man On, alias Lo Sin, deceased. Notice is given that claims must be sent in to the Official Administrator by the 3rd October.

### REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

Notice is given by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Solicitors for Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., that William Bernhard Von Bone will file no objection to a trade mark within three months from the 1st of August 1895, apply to his Excellency the Governor for leave to register a certain Trade Mark in the name of the firm of Carlowitz & Co. And it is further notified that the said Trade Mark is intended to be used for the purpose of affixation to the goods upon which such Trade Mark has hitherto been used, viz., Beers of all kinds in which the said Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. deal.

The *Gazette* also contains the usual list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph Co.'s offices, the post office list of *Poste Restante* correspondence; and list of Letters, &c. for merchant vessels, for which see our shipping column.

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

### MAILS DUE:

American (*City of Rio de Janeiro*) to-morrow. French (*Sydney*) to-morrow. Tacoma (*Strathmore*) 14th inst. American (*Galle*) 19th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of China* arrived at Shanghai at 11 p.m. on Friday, 2nd inst. and left again at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 3rd, for this port, where she is due at 4 p.m. to-day.

THE F. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left Nagasaki for this port at 4 p.m. on the 2nd inst.

THE steamer *Evandale*, which arrived at Tacoma on the 26th ult., reached New York on the 3rd inst.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tatung* will proceed to Shanghai, via Swatow, at 4 p.m.

The steamship *Lifoo* will leave for Shanghai (direct) at 5 p.m.

The steamship *Tacoma* will leave for Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, via Shanghai, Island Sea, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon to-morrow.

### SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day.

Arrival	From
<i>Alto</i>	Holhow
<i>Brindisi</i>	Kobe
<i>Namoa</i>	Singapore
<i>Kwong-mo</i>	Canton
<i>Lyse-moon</i>	Canton
<i>Tatung</i>	Canton
<i>Hanchow</i>	Holhow
<i>Myrmidon</i>	Singapore
<i>Tacoma</i>	Victoria
<i>Brindisi</i>	Singapore
<i>Catharine</i>	Singapore
<i>Progrès</i>	Bangkok

Aggregating 16,634 tons register.

### DEPARTURES.

Departure	To
<i>Fuzhou</i>	Canton
<i>Glenorchy</i>	Shanghai
<i>Marla Jibson</i>	Saloon
<i>Glenorchy</i>	Singapore
<i>Hallong</i>	Swatow, etc.
<i>Hongkong</i>	Holhow
<i>Brindisi</i>	Kobe
<i>Lifoo</i>	Shanghai
<i>Kong Bing</i>	Swatow
<i>Trioli</i>	Swatow
<i>Tatung</i>	Kobe
<i>Kwong-mo</i>	Canton

Aggregating 18,169 tons register.

The British steamship *Progrès* left Swatow on the 4th instant, and had fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship *Brindisi* left Bombay on the 17th ultimo, and Singapore on the 29th, and had fine weather.

The British steamship *Kwong-mo* left Bangkok on the 30th ultimo, and had light south-west winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Kwong-mo* left Tamsui on the 1st ultimo, and Amoy on the 2nd instant, and had moderate south-west breeze and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Catharine* left Calcutta on the 20th ultimo, Penang on the 29th, and Singapore on the 30th, and had fine clear weather from Singapore.

The British steamship *Myrmidon* left Manchester on the 24th June, and Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, and had unsettled weather to lat. 10 deg. north; thence to port had fine weather.

The British steamship *Kwong-mo* left Newchwang on the 26th ultimo, and Chefoo on the 28th, and experienced fresh south-east winds and fine weather; arrived at Swatow on the 2nd instant at 5 p.m. Left Swatow on the 3rd at 4 p.m., and had moderate south-west winds and fine weather to arrival at Hongkong on the 4th at noon.

The British steamship *Namoa* left Fochow on the 1st instant; arrived at Amoy on the 2nd, left again the same day, and experienced moderate south-west winds and fine weather with smooth sea throughout. Left Swatow on the 3rd, and had moderate light south-west winds and fine weather throughout. In Amoy H.M.S. *Edinburgh*, and the steamships *Melana*, *Norden*, and *Wootton*. In Swatow the steamships *Donar*, *Tamsui*, *Progrès* and *Tatung*.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

*Serrano*.....In Kowloon Dock. *Ching-shi*....."Cosmopolitan"

### LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

It is stated in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd instant that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the following vessels:—

Vessel	Letters	Papers
Albana	6	—
Alma	—	—
Alma Mary	—	—
Adams	—	—
Birkhall	—	—
Bonington	—	—
Brunhilde	—	—
Baton	—	—
Cass	—	—
Chelton	—	—
Chelton	—	—
Canton	—	—
Dante	—	—
Drysdale	—	—
Eleada	—	—
Else	—	—
Engelhorn	—	—
Eskdale	—	—
Eliza	—	—
G. R. Booth	—	—
Gilante	—	—
Guy Manning	—	—
Helen Brum	—	—
Jordan	—	—
Killy	—	—
Killy	—	—
Ludlow	—	—
Lodges	—	—
Morison	—	—
Maple Branch	—	—
Moncaster Castle	—	—
Mascotte	—	—
Matterson	—	—
Preston	—	—
Peramita	—	—
Pallas	—	—
Renown	—	—
Stansfield	—	—
Skimming	—	—
St. Francis	—	—
Torridale	—	—
Velocity	—	—
Wakefield	—	—
Waria Wal	—	—
York	—	—

## Today's Advertisements.

### AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

### STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS, also to NAPLES, ROME, LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN.)

### THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA," Captain C. Ballen, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1895. [895]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

### THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1895. [1895]

## Today's Advertisements.

### A TALKING MACHINE.

CAN YOU CALL? IF SO, DO SO. IF NOT, TRY TO.

A NEW Selection of Records, embracing Music by Celebrated Bands, COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS by the finest talents, Solo and Duets.

Mr. RITCHIE will exhibit his

### "PHONOGRAPH"

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, AT 7 P.M.

This is an opportunity that should not be missed—an instrument that talks and you can hear it speak.

FOUR SELECTIONS FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1895. [1895]

### GOVERNMENT BILLS.

### TENDERS for SPECIE.—MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills, Drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 6th August, 1895.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. MOORE, Major, A.P.D., Acting District Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 5th August, 1895. [1895]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

### THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 7th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wharf and Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wharf.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1895. [1895]

### AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

### THE Steamship

"VINDOBONA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Underwriter before Noon on the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1895. [895]

### PUBLIC AUCTION

### OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEMI-GRAND PIANO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M.,

At No. 44, MOSQUIT TERRACE, the Residence of E. MCLEOD, Esq.

The whole of the

### VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of—DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, FANCY CHAIRS and TABLES, CANTON BLACK-WOOD TABLES, STOOLS and JARDINIERES, EASELS, OVERMANTELS, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by I. C. IMMER, in very fine Condition.

E. MCLEOD'S DINING TABLE, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA ARM & ROCKING CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE CUTLERY, GLASS WARE, PANTRY REQUISITES, BOOK-CASE, WRITING TABLE, LEATHER-COVERED FURNITURE, &c., &c.

TWO IRON BRASS MOUNTED SINGLE BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE